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Serial No. 10/007,010	Filing Date December 4, 2001	Examiner Karen Lacourciere		Group Art Unit 1633	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being
amended and claim 3 canceled to facilitate the search and
examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3. ✓

Please amend the claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted
to a nucleic acid molecule encoding hematopoietic cell protein